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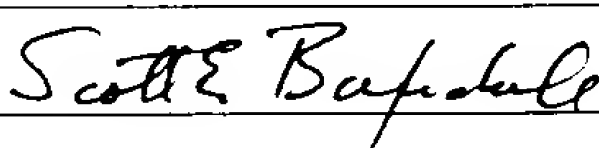
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office action dated March 3, 2003. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response as the expiration for taking action (weekend of August 2-3, 2003) were days in which the Patent Office was closed (Saturday/Sunday), and the present response is being forwarded to the Patent Office on August 4, 2003, the next day in which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is open for business. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$410.00 for the requisite petition fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.